Maistries in the Public Works Department.

161. *MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Maistries whose services were dispensed with for want of funds in the Public Works Department in 1117?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: 35.

Maistries in the Public Works Department.

162. *MR. P. S. MUHAMED: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

(*a*) the number of maistries in the Public Works Department in the work establishment with their designations;

(*b*) the number and pay of maistries who have put in 25 or more years of service;

(*c*) the number and pay of maistries who have put in 10 or more years of service;

(*d*) the number and pay of maistries who have put in 6 or more years of service;

(*e*) the number of maistries who have put in 3 or more years of service:

(*f*) the number of maistries who have put in less than 3 years of service; and

(*g*) the number of Muslims in each of the above items of the parts (*b*) to (*f*) of the question?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: The *statement is placed on the table.

P. W. D. Maistries.

163. *MR. G. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether P. W. D. work establishment maistries of less than five years' service have been disbanded from service at any time this year;

(*b*) if so, in what Divisions;

(*c*) the total number of persons thus relieved from service;

(*d*) whether there was any circular to that effect from the Chief Engineer or Government;

(*e*) whether any one of those who have put in more than five years' service is relieved; and

(*f*) whether there are in service at present persons who have put in less than five years' service?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Alwaye, Kottayam and Nagercoil Divisions.

(*c*) 35.

(*d*) Yes, from Chief Engineer.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) Yes.

Disbanded employees in the P. W. D. Work Establishment.

164. *MR. P. S. MUHAMED: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

* *Vide* Appendix III, P. 344

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(*a*) The number of employees in the Work Establishment who have been thrown out of work at present; and

(*b*) the number of the above hands in each of the P. W. D. Divisions?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) 35.

(*b*) Alwaye Division 11
Kottayam Division 22
Nagercoil Division 2

Installing radio sets in the Public Gardens, etc.

165. ***MR. G. VELU PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have considered the question of installing radio sets in the Public Gardens, Central Railway Station maidan, East Fort maidan and Sankumukam beach?

MR. K. P. PADMANABHA MENON: Yes.

Government Girls' School at Cantonment.

166 ***MR. G. VELU PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) Whether they propose to shift the Government Girls' School, Cantonment to any other place next year; and,

(*b*) if so, to which place.

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) Yes; at the beginning of the School year 1942—43.

(*b*) The school has been sanctioned to be split up into two parts one of which will be located on the Barton Hill and the other at Manacad.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: May I know whether Government are aware of the necessity of a Government Girl's High School near the Public Offices in the centre of the town?

MR. A GOPALA MENON: Government will wait until the need is actually felt.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: May I know whether Government have received any representation about that?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: No representation has been received.

Reorganisation of the Ayurveda Department.

167. *** MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether any scheme is before Government for the reorganisation of the Ayurveda Department?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKAR: No.

Construction of a chira in the Peecheli canal.

168 ***MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL** (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representation regarding the construction of a chira in the Peecheli canal in the Parur taluk and the repairing of the Nettani chira in that taluk; and

(*b*) what steps, if any, they have taken in the matter?

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